

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

Office of the Director

April 5, 1957

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Subject: JOSEPH ALSOP

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S Referring further to my letters of 27 March and 1 April 1957 in the above matter, I enclose herewith a preliminary report of [REDACTED] Subject conducted on or about 3 April 1957, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject was anxious to know whether recipients of the information about this incident recommend his open confession and professes willingness to do so if you, or we, so recommend.

Given the circumstances set forth in the attached report, I have asked [REDACTED] to return to Washington in order that a full report of the interview may be made as soon as possible.

There are several points in the enclosed memorandum and also inconsistencies, which will require further study when we have available the full report; in particular Subject's announced intention to visit the Satellites and the USSR.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Allen W. Dulles

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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